



**Republic v Lodoto & another (Criminal Case 96 of 2017)
[2022] KEHC 11816 (KLR) (17 August 2022) (Ruling)**

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT AT MERU
CRIMINAL CASE 96 OF 2017
EM MURIITHI, J
AUGUST 17, 2022**

BETWEEN

REPUBLIC PROSECUTION

AND

MBOI LOBEYOK LODOTO 1ST ACCUSED

EMMANUEL LOKWAWI EKTELLA 2ND ACCUSED

RULING

1. Upon considering the evidence led by the prosecution herein through its five witnesses, the court considers that there is, in terms of section 306(2) of the Criminal Procedure Code, evidence that the accused committed the offence charged herein.
2. Accordingly, under section 306 (2) of the Criminal Procedure Code, the court informs each accused person herein that he has a case to answer and that he may make his defence in the manner provided under the sub-section, pursuant to his Constitutional right to challenge evidence and to adduce evidence in his defence. See article 50(2)(k) of the Constitution.
3. The defence hearing shall be scheduled on a date to be fixed in consultation with the Advocate for the accused and the prosecution.

DATED AND DELIVERED THIS 17TH DAY OF AUGUST 2022.

EDWARD M. MURIITHI

JUDGE

APPEARANCES:

Ms. B. Nadwa for DPP.

Mr. Wamache, Advocate for the Accused.

